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Calendar

December—
27—Mecklenburg, eve special,
at Stony.
29—Business meeting, Wallace
League.
31—Halborn U.F.W.A. Novelty
Dance.
January—
7—Toga Councilors meet.
18—U.F.A. Convention in Ed-
monton.

LOCAL NEWS.

Secretary Philgoon had a busy day in Stony on Friday, collecting taxes for Inga municipality. Over two thousand dollars was taken in during the session.

While asleep in the O. N. station, Edmonton, the other morning, waiting for the mid-night train to leave, Mr. P. Baron had the misfortune to lose his Persian lamb cap. Pete has no idea someone purloined the chapau.

Today (Thurs.) & Friday, Dec. 23 & 24, are tag days in aid of Red Cross. They are in urgent need of money to meet the heavy demands upon their resources this winter.

Mr. Dick of Edmonton has been traveling thru Stony district, selling stock in Edmonton's proposed new industry—a mill for making paper from straw.

Mail is received for Santa Claus in Hardwick's Letter Box.

Mr. Oeming reports several more orders for Christmas cakes, which are his specialty, and which are unobtainable anywhere.

Martin's orchestra was unable to keep its dance date at Stony last week, owing to the blocked roads.

The meeting called for last week by President Washburn of the Agricultural Society did not have the attendance the subject merited. Another meeting will be called later on.

On Friday last, while patrolling in Stony Plain, Officer Smith was fortunate in discovering some half-dozen quart bottles of alleged illicit liquor cached in a sleigh on a feed lot near the Town hall. These he confiscated. The owner of the sleigh, Mr. John Waszlyshin, a farmer of the Carvel district, expressed great surprise when the cache was discovered, and intimidated in no uncertain language that the bottled Christmas cheer had been placed in his sleigh without his consent.

August Meredith, with a squad of willing workers in his Chevrolet truck, made the trip to the City via the Base line on Saturday last, opening the trail all the way. On passing the City limits on the return trip, Mr. Louie Groff got bumped off the truck into the snow. As none of the crew noticed the accident, Louie had to walk back to Stony.

While a car, driven by Mrs. E. Eccles and one driven by an autoist from Stony Plain district were proceeding in opposite directions a few Sundays ago on the Baseline near Winterburn, a collision occurred between the two vehicles, each receiving a fair amount of damage. Mr. Eccles not being satisfied with the settlement (if any) reached in connection with the damage to his car, will probably have recourse to the Courts.

Jap oranges just arrived, at Hardwick's.



Christmas Gift Suggestions for the "Senior Class":

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Transference of Photographs And Pictures By Radio Confidently Predicted In The Near Future

The recent report made by W. H. Carson, United States Commissioner of Navigation, to Secretary of Commerce Hoover clearly indicates that the time is not far distant when radiogram communication will be as general as, and in some respects far more efficacious than the present telegraphic code. At any rate, the new invention will have certain advantages of timesaving and identification that the older system does not possess. Tests made upon a wide scale are said to be of a most encouraging character, and this American official confidently predicts that the transference of photographs and pictures by radio will, in due course, follow upon the coded contracts already in vogue, says the Regina Leader. The American Express Company has adopted the plan of transferring check values by means of radio, and also comes word that between New York and London, San Francisco and Hawaii, the dispatch of commercial "photograms" is now in successful operation. This is considered a good beginning. Its promise and possibilities are enhanced by the cumulative experience of all other inventions connected with international communication, and just as today the message of wireless has penetrated to the recesses of the jungle and to the Arctic spaces, just as it is an accomplished fact for ships at sea to keep in radio converse with each other, and on route overseas, with the ports whence they started, so in the future the world may expect "television" or transfer of pictures, to add another wonderful feature to the wizard instrument now rapidly converting the whole globe into something of a whispering gallery.

This is further evidenced by a recent dispatch from Kioebenah, Norway, announcing that H. H. Foss, an engineer, has patented and demonstrated a new invention whereby by transmission of radio pictures—prints and photos—can be made from Europe to this continent in a few minutes. The device mentioned is as simple as it is declared successful, a crystal set combined with ocellograph, working on photos of normal size at the rate of three thousand "points" per second, and also enabling the sending of pictures by amateur. Added to these manifold advantages, the price of this chemigraphical machine is within reach, it being listed at a hundred dollars. As yet, of course, the wave thus put to larger uses is subject to the same weather conditions and static as interferes with its working in any other branch of its multi-form services, and will only improve as further experiments improve the general clearance. Yet the prospect of being some day able to "photograph" a distant friend, and at the same instant, by touching the button, being able to conjure up his image after the mode of some private film display, is itself sufficiently remarkable. This is an age of unexampled ingenuity when one marvel treads swiftly upon the heels of another and each new invention orbs itself out at a quicker pace. "Television" is another spark from that fatuousness of intelligence which may properly be regarded as holding still greater reserve—another lens opening out a new world to the gaze of mankind.

Definition of Matrimony

Smith was congratulating Jones on the occasion of his silver wedding, when Jones inquired if Smith ever heard what the schoolboy once said about marriage. Smith had not. "Well," explained Jones, "the younger was asked by his teacher to explain the word 'matrimony.' 'Matrimony' was the regular 'father say matrimony' said a word—it's a sentence."

Few Could Qualify

A prize of \$1,000 has been offered the first boy or girl who successfully flies an airplane from St. Louis to Boston. The American Society for the Promotion of Aviation, of New York City, is making the offer. It is necessary for participants to have license.

Nearly half of all the ships being built in the world are motor vessels.

W. N. U. 1660

Alberta Sugar Refinery

\$150,000 Paid to Farmers This Year For Beets

Canadian Sugar Refineries, Ltd., operating a \$1,500,000 enterprise, has just paid out \$200,000 in Southern Alberta—\$150,000 for beets, \$20,000 for labor at the factory and \$30,000 for materials such as coal and lime. Beet deliveries have run to 35,000 tons, beating last year's record by a good margin. A new product of the plant, long sugar, will shortly be on the market, and 12,000 tons of pulp will be available for livestock this winter.

More Homesteads Taken Up

Considerable increase is shown over figures of previous years. Filings on Government homesteads in Western Canada for the first ten months of the present year show a marked increase over the same period of 1925. In Manitoba 344 filings were recorded against 332; in Saskatchewan 2,387 against 2,151; in Alberta 1,834 against 1,151, and in British Columbia 118 against 105, making a total for Western Canada in 1926, of 5,091, as compared with 3,133 in 1925.



A New Frock for the Junior Miss

This charming little frock is very simply made and would look smart if fashioned of flannel, jersey, or velveteen. The skirt front is plaited and joined to the bodice, while the back is plain. Contrasting material is used for the round collar, patched pockets, and wrist-bands finishing the long sleeves. A belt fastens at the side. No. 1310 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 1/2 yards 23-inch material, or 2 1/4 yards 25-inch, and 1/4 yard contrasting. 29 cents.

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Lessons For Bee Keepers

Continued One, March 14, 1926, is "Wintering."

There would appear to be some lessons in beekeeping that are very difficult to learn and the failure to learn them is costing the beekeepers industries of Canada, huge sums of money every year, says an Experimental Beekeeper. One of the most important and most costly lessons is the one on "wintering." During the past winter a large number of colonies died in eastern Canada, through lack of proper preparation for the winter. In addition, many more were seriously weakened from the same cause. Occasionally there comes a winter that is very severe on bee life and unless the bees are thoroughly prepared for such a winter, the loss will be heavy. As there is no means of foretelling just what a winter is going to be like, the only alternative, if we wish to play safe, is to prepare the bees each fall so that they may survive the hardest winter. We have also learned that sugar syrup is the safest food for bees during the winter months. Hundreds of colonies last year with anywhere from forty to sixty pounds of late-gathered honey starved to death before spring because this honey granulated solid in the combs. Another lesson of the past season is that in a lean year, such as was experienced in eastern Canada in 1925, only strong colonies of bees are able to gather a surplus of honey. This means that, in addition to wintering well, the colonies must be headed with good, prolific queens from the time brood-raising starts in the spring until at least the first week of the main honey flow and no check must occur in brood production during that time. This, of course, holds true in any season but more so in a poor one.

Width Of Ploughing

Yield is as Great and More Economical to Plough Wide Furrows

Comparisons that have been made for four years at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, between narrow and wide ploughing—that is between 8 inches and 16 inches, have shown that the latter gives as large yield as the former. With furrows 8 inches in width the yield of corn after sod on light soil has averaged 22.71 tons and of oats also after sod 6.4 tons. At 16 inches the yield of corn has averaged 23.70 tons and of oats 6.6 tons. Drawing his conclusions the Dominion Field Husbandman in his report for 1925 remarks that inasmuch as the wider furrows usually make possible the ploughing of a larger acreage per day, it will be observed that it is more economical than ploughing narrow furrows.

A debating class for bachelors has been started in New York. But who should a bachelor have to learn to debate.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.



DOMINION CHAMPIONS

Ernest Prichard and Robert Moffat, Roland, Manitoba, winners of the trophy offered by W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Railways, for the championship of boys' and girls' swine clubs. These two boys, in company with teams from Saskatchewan and Alberta, journeyed to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the National system to compete against teams from Eastern Canada. More than 300 boys' and

Objects Recovered In Arctic Last Year Believed To Be Relics Of Ill-Fated Franklin Expedition

"Start on tomorrow, 26th, for Back's Fish river." This, the concluding sentence in a record dated 25th April, 1848, and signed by Captain F. R. M. Crozier, of H.M.S. Terror, and Captain James Fitzjames, of H.M.S. Erebus, is the last word received by the outside world from the gallant but ill-fated Franklin expedition. Though that message was written seventy-eight years ago, and was recovered in 1859, it has a direct bearing on events in the Canadian Arctic in 1926, in that during this year further relics believed to be of the Franklin expedition were recovered in the district and along the very line of travel that the above record indicated.

To explain the finds and their significance it will be necessary to give the salient facts of the Franklin expedition. Sir John Franklin, an experienced Arctic navigator, headed an expedition which sailed from England in 1845 in two ships, the Erebus and Terror, with the object of discovering a "northwest passage" which would provide a short route to Asia. Several years passing without news of the expedition, relief parties were sent out by sea and land and it was by these expeditions and by further attempts to learn the fate of Franklin and his men that the few details now known were secured. In 1850-51 Captain William Penny located the site of Franklin's first winter quarters on Beechey Island; in 1854 Dr. John Rae learned from natives that a party of white men had been seen travelling over the ice near King William Island; and in 1859 Captain McClintock found many relics, including Captain Crozier's record, already referred to, reporting the death of Franklin, the abandonment of the two ships in the ice to the west and north of King William Island, and indicating the attempt of the 105 survivors to make their way south.

Of recent years little additional information about Franklin had been secured but during the summer of 1924, Peter Norberg, a trader, picked up a skull, pieces of shoe leather, pieces of navy cloth and a fragment of an oak sled runner, at Starvation Cove on Adelaide peninsula opposite King William Island. The significance of this discovery is that the relics were found on the route that the survivors would have taken in order to reach Back's Fish river. This river is now called Back river after its discoverer, Captain George Back, R.N. Mr. Norberg, who is retiring from trading, turned these relics over to Mr. John F. Moran, Inspector of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, when he was at Aklayik last summer and by him they were brought to Ottawa and they are now deposited in the Branch museum. The navy cloth is similar to that used by the Royal Navy in Franklin's time, and

the skull, it is stated by ethnologists, is that of a young white man in his early twenties.

Other indications point to this part of the north as being the place where the survivors made their last attempt to reach safety. Mr. W. H. B. Hoar, who explored the country south and west of Coronation Gulf during 1924-25 for the same branch of the Department of the Interior found a wooden house, similar to that used in the naval service many years ago. Although it was found in a place where, apparently, no white man had ever been before, there is every reason to believe that it was from one of the Franklin ships and carried there by Eskimos.

Major I. T. Burwash, also an explorer in the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, spent the winter of 1925-26 on King William Island and investigated, so far as possible, the story current among the natives that a large ship lies submerged under twelve feet of water among some reefs to the east of Matty Island. This information was corroborated from fire different sources all of which agreed in detail, but as the sea was frozen he was not able to do more than gain a knowledge of the location. That location however, is consistent with the known facts as to the place where the ships were abandoned, and the set of the currents. According to reports of natives the ship was driven over a reef and broken in two, and it can be seen quite clearly when the ice goes out the short Arctic summer. Major Burwash was not able to form an opinion as to which of the two ships it might be. He secured a number of relics in the form of scraps of brass and iron; a piece of mahogany, apparently part of a quarter-deck railing; a sofa, broken and similar to the one found by Mr. Hoar; etc. He concluded from the amount of iron being used by the natives for spear and arrow points, that a large quantity of European goods, particularly casks and cases, had been lost, and that many must have been scattered along this coast.

Of course what all explorers search for are log books or memoranda of any kind, but the finds of this season did not include such treasures.

Market For Canadian Horses

Russian Government Ready to Purchase 50,000 if Available

Stressing that Russia is offering a market for additional thousands of horses, and Western Canadian ranchers, Jack Myers, western livestock representative of the department of agriculture, who accompanied the last shipment of 1,000 horses to Leningrad and Moscow, has returned to the west.

The Russian government, Mr. Myers stated, was in the market for upwards of 50,000 horses to replace the animals which perished during the "great famine" in that country. He expects that several thousand head will be purchased from Western Canadian ranchers next spring. Canadian horses, he said, are particularly suitable for the needs of the Russian farmers, and are eagerly sought after by the different communities. The shipment during the past summer went out over Canadian Pacific lines to Montreal and thence by steamer to Russia.

Russia, Mr. Myers believes, offers a considerable market for Canadian products as well as Canadian livestock.

Wanted Length First

John had become the proud owner of a pig and insisted on caring for it himself. After a few weeks, says the Argonaut, his father noticed that the animal did not appear to thrive and remarked:

"John, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be putting on at all."

"I don't want to fatten him yet," answered the young stockman. "I'm waiting until he gets as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."

Rich men take their country places, but poor men must be satisfied with barns.

Pleasure before duty means that duty will lose out.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.

Revenue of the four great railways of England has fallen by 25 millions sterling during the six months of the coal stoppage.

The Post Office in Sweden is a money making institution, the net profits for the last year being \$3,271,371.65 or \$55 per inhabitant.

A new airplane engine developing 900 to 950 horse power, has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

The War Department has instructed military commanders throughout Mexico to punish severely any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-Government propaganda.

The United States Senate has voted to open the immigration gates to 35,000 wives and minor children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, propelled by turbines are to be built in Italy for the Romanian Government. The contract was let after an international competition.

President Adolfo Diaz, head of the Conservative forces in Nicaragua, was recognized by the British Government, according to an announcement made by the Nicaraguan consul's office.

Alberta will not be represented in Canada's next contingent of Rhodes scholars to Oxford. At a meeting of the Edmonton Rhodes scholarship committee, it was decided not to make any appointment this year.

The United States is a happy land where politicians merely dispute the size of the treasury surplus and what's to be done with it. Sir Alfred Mond told the American chamber of commerce in London, at a luncheon in his honor.

Marine Slays Comrade

Dressed Up as a Ghost, Joke Turns Into Tragedy

John W. Most, barless recruit of 17 in the British Royal Marines, upheld tradition of the "soldiers of the sea" when he challenged and halted a ghost while on sentry duty.

The ghost had just died. Most told the story at the inquest on James W. Smith, 26, also a marine, who was the "ghost."

Smith dressed up in a sheet and tried to frighten Most. He did, but Most did not admit it at the time. "It was on sentry duty," said Most, "when a white figure advanced calling out 'sentry.' I thought it was a ghost, but as my orders were to let no one pass, I challenged it. At the third challenge the ghost rushed at me and landed on my bayonet. I pulled out the bayonet and the ghost ran away. I chased it, but could not catch it."

Smith died after three weeks in hospital. Marine officers laconically testified that Most had slain his duty.

Were In Same Shell Hole

Prince Meets Padre He Last Saw on the Somme

During a 24-hour visit to Kingswood School at Bath the Prince of Wales laughed with the 218 boys in their dining-hall and chatted with them in their work and play and was nearly drowned in the swimming bath display. The Prince laughed heartily when a story of his experiences in France during the war was related by the Rev. Owen E. Watkins, hon. secretary to the governors. It was not the first time he had met the Prince, he said—that was in a wood on the Somme. "I suppose," said Mr. Watkins, turning to the Prince amid laughter, "that you have doubtless forgotten, if you ever needed, a disreputable unwhimsical, mud-caked padre lying flat in the mud, feeling it was a very unpleasant kind of war and wondering if he would ever live to be able to swank that he had shared a shell-hole with the Prince."

Edmonton Has Received Air Port

The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first municipal air-drome in Canada. A custom's air port has also been established.

W. N. D. 1869

Once Painted On Safe Doors

Work of C. M. Russell, Famous Artist, to be Preserved

Thirty-five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and titles of nobility.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanence. They were painted upon safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewiston bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter, a military Indian brave is the principal figure.

It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.



Smart Sports Frocks are Simply Fashioned

A stunning one-piece frock is pictured here, expressed in flannel with all the fashion interest centered in the front, leaving the back plain, in the new manner. Three deep plaits give added width to the lower part of the skirt. The deep V-shaped front and vest are of the latest mode, while the round collar and flared cuffs may be trimmed with frilling. Buttons—an important feature this season—adorn this attractive model and a ribbon girdle cinched into a front closing buckle adds a final air of chic. No. 1479 is for misses and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 3 1/2 yards 29-inch material, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch; 2 1/2 yards 1-inch ribbon for frilling, and 1 1/4 yards 6-inch ribbon for belt. 29 cents.

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ALBERT T. WELDON

New Official Appointed

Vice-President of Canadian National Railways Began His Business

A circular issued by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of Albert T. Weldon as vice-president in charge of traffic and express on the system. J. E. Dalrymple, resigned. Mr. Weldon has been general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, a position which will be abolished.

The new vice-president has been well known for a number of years past to the commercial communities of Canada. He was born at Dorchester, N.B., in 1876, and entered the employ of the old Inter-colonial Railway as messenger at Moncton in 1890. The next ten years were spent in various clerical capacities, mainly in the freight department and the freight claims department at Moncton. In December, 1901, he became chief clerk to Division Freight Agent, Nova Scotia Division, with headquarters at Halifax. In 1904 he resigned from the railway to accept the position of secretary to the Halifax Board of Trade, and two years later was appointed general sales agent. Post Hood coach company, with headquarters at Halifax. After being less than a year with the Post Hood Coach Company he again accepted a position with the Inter-colonial Railway as division freight agent at Halifax, in charge of the Nova Scotia territory. He continued in this position for two years, and again resigned to accept a position with the Dominion Coal Company at Montreal, as general freight and passenger agent of what was then known as the Black Diamond Steamship Line, operating between Montreal, Newfoundland and Gulf Ports.

In October, 1914, he again re-entered the service of the Inter-colonial Railway in the capacity of assistant general freight agent with headquarters at Moncton, and in 1917 was appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Canadian Government Railways, and about one year from that time, when the amalgamation took place between the old Canadian, Northern and Canadian Government Lines, was appointed, first, assistant freight traffic manager, with headquarters at Moncton, and a little later assistant freight traffic manager of lines east of Port Arthur, with headquarters at Montreal. He continued in this position until the final consolidation of the Canadian National in 1923, at which time he was appointed traffic manager, Atlantic Region, with supervisory over both freight and passenger business, with headquarters at Moncton. Mr. Weldon was appointed to the office of general traffic manager of the system in August last.

Buy Sheep From Royal Ranch
"Sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, south-west of Calgary, are superlative," according to Walter Charles Priddy, of the Corraldo Sheep Co., Gridley, California. He has just purchased forty head of imported Shropshires from the Royal ranch, as well as fifteen from other flocks in the district.

Proving His Devotion

Bill wrote the following note to his dear one:

"Sweetest, apple of my eye, I would do anything for you; swim the Atlantic, go through fire and hell for you, and would face the most terrible storm or hurricane for your sake."

"And, by the way, I will come over tonight if it doesn't rain too hard."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS LESSON: BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Golden Text: Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.—Luke 2:10.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.

Devotional Reading: Micah 3:1-5; 5:2.

Explanation and Comments.

1. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—Because God hides great things from the wise and prudent and reveals them unto babes, the greatest of his wonder was manifested to humble shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. An angel of the Lord stood by them, so the beautiful story declares, and the glory of God shone round about them. A sudden brightness and an angelic appearance terrified the shepherds until they had the words "be not afraid; behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." And the good tidings? For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And the angel then that the truth had been spoken? The unusual spectacle of a Babe cradled in a manger.

The angel does not simply say, "Christ is born, and you be his born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people."—(Luther).

"It is not so strange that shepherds should see lights and hear voices, but such lights and such voices combined into a vision and such a song. Here is the real wonder; and the wonder is equally great if we make it subject for there was nothing in the common thought and expectation of these men to shape the vision into the good news of God. If any one thinks otherwise, let him experiment with a few cowboys and fishermen, and if they will see or hear anything like the shepherds' vision or the angels' song."—(Professor Borden P. Dowe).

Discover Secret Crypt

Believed to be Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Queen

The latest information from Luxor reveals that the contents of the two inner chambers of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, recently opened by Howard Carter, are wonderfully beautiful.

Previous reports disclosed that the carefully guarded treasure was found to contain, among other things, twenty golden figures, six sacred barques and a quantity of royal robes. It is now learned that more than thirty statues have been discovered, including its own sacred with gold leaf. The latter being overlaid with gold leaf.

The barques are also sheathed with gold and covered with precious stones, while on the paws stand figures of Tut-Ankh-Amen posed with a bowman in hand as if on a checkmating expedition. Representations of such expeditions exist in color in the mural decorations of the tomb in the neighborhood, but hitherto actual models such as the present have not been discovered.

A further unsuspected crypt, has been discovered under the chamber containing the royal sarcophagus, the entrance to whose unexplored depths leads down directly under the sarcophagus. One can but conjecture what the subterranean chamber, or chambers may reveal, but by the care with which the entrance was secreted beneath a well-laid immovable weight of stone above it, it is conceivable that the examination in due course will be accompanied by an amazing discovery.

The secret crypt under the sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen may well be the mortuary chamber of his queen, Ankhes-Amen, the daughter of Thutmose IV, the heretofore King through whom the youthful Pharaoh inherited the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. Egyptologists, from a study of the contents of the other chambers of the tomb, have expressed the opinion that the queen may have been buried with her royal husband.

The fact that Ankhes-Amen survived the Pharaoh and her funeral did not take place until some years later, may explain the disordered contents of the tomb. Hitherto it had been thought that this was the work of thieves, but surprise was expressed at the fact that such treasures were left behind.

Alberta Automobile Licensees

The number of automobile licensees in Alberta in the year's first ten months totalled 64,000, according to the figures of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. This adds 31,000 to last year's total.

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Canadian Agriculture

By C. W. Peterson

Canadian farmers receive, from time to time, a great deal of gratuitous advice from their city cousins on the virtue of studying efficiency in their calling and discarding old-fashioned methods. Sometimes there is a veiled hint to the effect that he is spending too much time in his automobile and otherwise neglecting his farm. Undoubtedly, some farmers are extravagant and probably are not working as hard as they should and their poor financial returns can generally be attributed to neglect of their business. At any rate, the implication is, that the Canadian farmer is not "tending his knifing" as closely as his city brother, who is represented as the indefatigable "go-getter," who counts that day lost upon which he is unable to add one more touch to the perfection of his business or industrial machine.

Secretary Jardine, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said recently that during the past fifty years the number of persons engaged in farming in that country has increased eighty per cent, while the output of farm produce has increased 300 per cent. Notwithstanding all that is said concerning the opportunity to improve income by better methods of farming, a contemporary south of the line points out that the stubborn fact still remains that the American farmer has increased in efficiency, and what is more, he produces larger quantities of agricultural products per person than any farmer in the world.

What about the Canadian farmer? In 1870 we had two and a third million people engaged in agriculture, with an annual production of 242 million dollars. In 1925 we had a rural population of about 4,700,000 with a production of 1,455 million dollars, and that was a low crop year. Our increase of production in 55 years is 600 per cent, with an increase in rural population of approximately 100 per cent. The system of agriculture is almost precisely the same as in the United States with value of producing per man enormously in favor of the latter on account of higher prices. The Canadian farmer has apparently beaten even the United States increased crop and rural production record. There is no urban industry that can boast of any such spectacular increase in per capita output, as far as I am aware. The plain fact is, that the Canadian farmer evidently stands at the very top of world agriculture in point of efficiency, and, while we are on the subject, I might further point out that in the spheres of economy of management, hours of work and intensity of application, he can unquestionably lead the world in every valuable lesson indeed. The farmer appreciates deeply an intelligent interest in his problems by all and sundry. But he is weary of unintelligent criticism. While there is always room for improvement, Canadian agriculture is evidently very efficient.

Canada is not, however, producing a sufficient volume of agricultural products for export to sustain and furnish full time employment to our urban population. This is where the economic shoe pinches rather than in the matter of farm inefficiency. In other words, we want more farmers rather than better farmers. It will be found difficult to materially improve the very high standard of Canadian agriculture.

Broadcast Street Cries

Calls of English Hucksters Were Heard Over Radio

Ancient and modern English street cries were broadcast from the Manchester station of the British Broadcasting Company.

Street cries of England are strange and interesting. The grimy chimney sweep, the rag and bone man, flower girls and purveyors of coal, wood and food, are constant procession through the streets, each with a peculiar song or cry.

Some of these cries have been shouted down from generation to generation. They have been broadcast together with customary street noises and dialogues.

Felt She Was Cheated

"What's the trouble, Mrs. Barr?" the grocer asked the young bride who had just married in his store. "I've been cheated," was the reply. "I ordered macaroni for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a lot of empty tins!"

FEDERAL HOUSE IS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY 8

Ottawa.—Final reading was given in the House of Commons to the supply bill totalling \$64,590,250, representing the balance of the amount of the estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31 next. Business of the House was then suspended, when the Commons adjourned to the Senate chamber where the Royal assent of the Deputy Governor-General was given the supply bill.

The bill was given royal assent in the Senate by Chief Justice S. A. Anglin. It passed both Senate and House of Commons shortly before the ceremony.

Immediately afterward the commons re-assembled and formally adjourned for Christmas recess.

In the course of the brief discussion on the bill, J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, declared protests already had been made by organized bodies of labor and farmers against the policy of cadet training. He asked that the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Riddell, to take these protests into consideration in the preparation of next year's estimates.

When the House opened, the motion fixing the date when the members would re-assemble after the Christmas recess as February 8, was carried.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, suggested the date be made earlier, but Premier King explained the intervening time was required by Government to prepare the business to be proceeded with when the House re-opens.

Home Grown Christmas Gifts

Suggestion Is Made as a Means of Promoting Trade

Ottawa.—As a means of promoting trade between Canadian and other quarters of the British Empire, the department of the Interior is urging that "home-grown products make excellent Christmas gifts."

In this connection the lead of the New Zealand dairy produce board, which suggested to citizens of that dominion that they send New Zealand butter to friends in Great Britain as a present, is being followed. Four-pound cartons are specified by the produce board, and a depot has been established so that those who wish to follow the suggestion may send their money and the name and address to which they wish the parcel sent, and all the details are attended to without further trouble to them. The idea is that now customers and much valuable publicity will have been created, without extra cost to anyone.

The natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the Interior points out that this suggestion might well be copied by individuals in Canada, since probably no country possesses more distinctively natural products. Canadian dairy products are rated as high as those of New Zealand, while her apples, maple sugar products and furs are possibly in a class by themselves.

Proposes New Title For British Parliament

Choice of Premier Baldwin Will be Submitted for Approval

London.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons that, when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the Government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of Parliament in the future be "The Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Asked whether the same style and title would apply to the King, the Premier said he must have further notice before replying.

New Minister to U.S.

Ottawa.—Honorable Vincent Massey, Canada's minister to the United States, will if he expects, take up his work in Washington some time late in January. Mr. Massey has been in Ottawa for several days and it is understood he has been arranging details of the Washington legation with the department of external affairs.

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The Christmas Tree

Custom Apparently Originated in Germany in the Seventeenth Century

London.—The origin of the Christmas tree is said to centre the union of two elements—the old Roman custom of decking houses with laurels and green trees at the Kalends of January, and the popular belief that every Christmas, all apple and other trees blossomed and bore fruit.

In England there is an old belief in tree blossoming at Christmas connected with the well-known legend of St. Joseph of Arimathea. When the Saint settled at Glastonbury, he planted his staff in the earth and it put forth leaves. Moreover, it blossomed every Christmas Day.

The first historical mention of the Christmas tree is found in notes of a certain Strasburg citizen of unknown name written in the year 1685. "At Christmas," he writes, "they set up fir trees in the parlors at Strasburg and hung thereon, roses cut out of many colored papers, apples, wafers, gold foil and sweets."

The Christmas tree was introduced into France in 1840. In 1850 between 30,000 and 25,000 are said to have been sold in Paris.

In England it is alluded to in 1753, but its use did not become at all general until 1840 when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had a Christmas tree.

The original Christmas tree was intended to be a thing of beauty and radiance—a thing of wonder, shining with countless lights and glittering ornaments, with glist of gold and shimmering festoons of silver. No gifts were hung from its boughs. These were laid apart upon a table.

Demand For Flax Straw

Minneapolis Factories Looking to Saskatchewan and Manitoba for Supply

Regina.—Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States, and there is good prospect of Saskatchewan farmers finding a market for their flax straw, according to word received by Thomas S. Acheson, general agricultural agent for the C.P.R. from the Minneapolis General Agent, and passed along by Mr. Acheson to F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Two big Minneapolis concerns, the Flaxstraw Insulating Company, and the Minneapolis Manufacturing Company, are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient, and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Mr. Auld suggests that farmers who have a flax straw should hold their stocks of it for a while.

Receive Government Grant

Alberta Gives \$2,500 to Empire Metallurgical Congress

Edmonton.—A grant of \$2,500 has been made by the provincial Government to the Metallurgical Congress of the Empire, which is to visit Alberta next summer, in the course of a Canadian tour. The meeting of this body will begin in the East, August 22, and some time in the following month the delegates will come to this province. They will have an Alberta itinerary covering Edmonton, Jasper Park, Coal Bank, Sturco, Lethbridge, Turner Valley and Banff and Crow's Nest Pass, at each of which points they will make stops of varying length.

Manitoba's Population

Estimated Population is Now Placed at 629,056

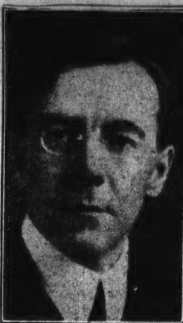
Ottawa.—Manitoba's population is estimated at 629,056 in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents an increase of 28,938 over 1921. Urban population has increased by 16,379 and rural population by 12,559.

This year's figures are divided between an urban population of 278,189 and a rural population of 350,861. The following is the present population of Manitoba's cities: Winnipeg, 183,298; Brandon, 76,442; St. Boniface, 14,187; and Portage la Prairie, 6,513.

Trade in Christmas Trees

Vancouver.—During the last week of November more than 75,000 evergreen trees were shipped from Vancouver Island to the larger cities of the north-western United States for the Christmas trade.

Saskatchewan Publicity Chief



W. F. Kerr, Saskatchewan Red Cross commissioner for several years, has resigned that post to accept the position of commissioner of the Bureau of Publications for the Provincial Government. He succeeds W. A. McLeod, present commissioner, who goes to Winnipeg at the first of the new year as publicity man for the prairie wheat pools.

Previous to taking over the Red Cross commission, Mr. Kerr was editor of The Regina Leader for 20 years. His first newspaper work in Western Canada, was with the Free Press in Winnipeg. He left that paper when night editor to accept the editorial chair of The Leader. The new commissioner of publications will begin his new duties January 1.

Uses Wireless To Send Christmas Gift

How Man in Far North Solved His Problem

Winnipeg.—The use of wireless in bringing Canada's Northland closer to civilization has been demonstrated here.

A member of the staff at Fort Smith, 750 miles North of Edmonton, solved the problem of how to have a Christmas gift sent a Saskatoon friend.

He used the wireless and sent a message to a Winnipeg jewelry firm and inside of 18 hours the Christmas gift was packed and on its way to the Saskatoon friend. The message was relayed via the Government wireless station at Edmonton and the mails.

Famous Man Dressmaker Dies

Paris.—Jean Phillippe Worth, famous as a dressmaker for women, is dead at the age of 70. Mr. Worth succeeded his father, Charles Frederick Worth, founder of the house of Worth, and the creator of the couture industry in France.

Foresee Increase in British Immigration

Applications Already Received Nearly Double Those of Last Year

London.—Immigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a record increase, in the opinion of J. Bruce Walker.

The applications already received are double those for the corresponding period of last year, and although many may not fulfill the qualifications demanded and therefore must be eliminated, those in close touch with the situation believe that the net result will be a tremendous increase in immigration.

Mr. Bruce Walker refuses to estimate the actual numbers, saying it is impossible to do so at present but expresses himself as being very pleased with the prospects, particularly with regard to family immigration. It is obvious also that the coal mines will be able to absorb the 200,000 men who are now out of employment, and this should serve to stimulate emigration.

Large Sums For Pensions

\$33,065,471 Paid Out for Year Ending March Last

Ottawa.—The total liability of the Dominion Government under the pensions act (Great War) for the year ending March last, was \$33,065,471, the report of the board of pensions commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons, shows. This is an increase over the amount of the year before, of about \$1,500,000. This increase, the report says, arose from new regulations.

The total number of disability pensions to war veterans was 46,385 at the end of last March, and the number of pensions to dependents of deceased members of the force 20,005.

The great majority of the disability pensioners live in Canada. The pensions issued by provinces include: Saskatchewan, 2,927; Alberta, 3,656; British Columbia, 5,717.

Divorce News Banned

Newspapers of Great Britain Not Permitted to Publish Details

London.—Newspapers of Great Britain in the immediate future will be prohibited the publication of details of divorce and other matrimonial court cases as soon as the King carries out the formality of signing a bill which passed its final stage in Parliament.

The bill as adopted by the House of Commons several days ago provides that the proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500. The House of Lords inserted an amendment to safeguard the printer of legal pleadings. This amendment was accepted by the Commons.

BIG PROGRAM OF RAILWAY WORK IS CONTEMPLATED

Ottawa.—Canada is likely to see a pretentious program of railway construction work next year. In spite of the constant talk of too much railway mileage, Ottawa hears that there is to be a regular wholesale push into the wide open spaces. The Canadian National Railway's program is said to include a lap into the Peace River area, which has sprung into as much prominence lately. If the C.N.R. gets the right from Parliament to build this line it will probably be a regular main line job, as the authorities have come to have unbounded faith in this new country.

Other C.N.R. proposals are not yet ready for presentation to Parliament, but as the three-year program of branch line construction has been practically wound up, it is expected that another three-year plan has been drawn which may include as many as a dozen branches in the West.

The C.N.R. is confining itself almost exclusively to Western work this year. Among the lines it proposes to build, and for which it is asking sanction of Parliament in a petition presented to the Senate, are several in Saskatchewan. Its program for the West follows:

(A) From a point of connection with its proposed Rosemary North branch in the province of Alberta.

(B) From a point at or near Lloydminster, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

(C) From a point at or near Union, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(D) From a point on its File Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

Also extending the line for the completion and putting into operation of a line of railway from a point on its Manitou Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

Further, application presented by the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada "Praying for the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a line of railway from a point at or near Theodore, in the Province of Saskatchewan."

No further details of the proposed branch lines of the C.P.R. have as yet been submitted. When the bills covering them are introduced, the plans will be available.

Xmas Or Christmas

Campaign Started in New York to Eliminate Use of Xmas

New York.—Youngsters may not mind whether it is spelled "Xmas" or "Christmas," so long as Santa Claus makes his annual visit with toys and candies, but a campaign has started to eliminate the use of Xmas as being contrary to the reverence due to the word.

Several clergymen will speak against the use of the abbreviated word from their pulpits in this city and there will be radio addresses for the same purpose. The sponsors of the move hold that Xmas has a "subtle tendency to destroy the beautiful thoughts in connection with Christmas as well as to bring the name of Christ to the very brink of contempt."

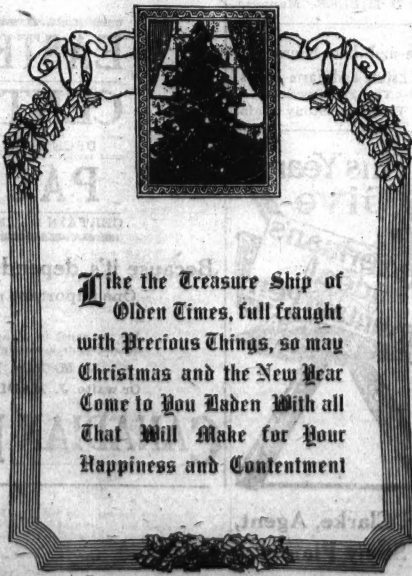
Cardinal Hayes and Bishop T. Manning were named as churchmen who have endorsed the campaign.

Christmas Gifts of Coal

London.—Christmas gifts of coal will be added to the usual remembrances given by King George V. to many of his neighbors at Windsor. Scarcely of coal fuel throughout England caused the announcement, issued at Buckingham palace, to the effect that all poor persons who passed 60 years and had lived 12 months or longer at Windsor would receive this additional gift.

Will Meet February 10

Edmonton.—The Alberta Legislature will meet February 10. This date has been definitely fixed by the Government with a proviso that it may be postponed one week if conditions are unfavorable. (B. necessary.) Preparations will be made at once for the earlier date and notices will be sent members in the usual course.



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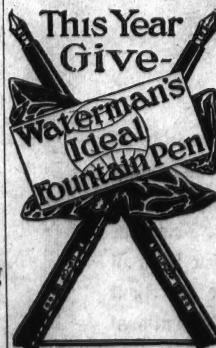
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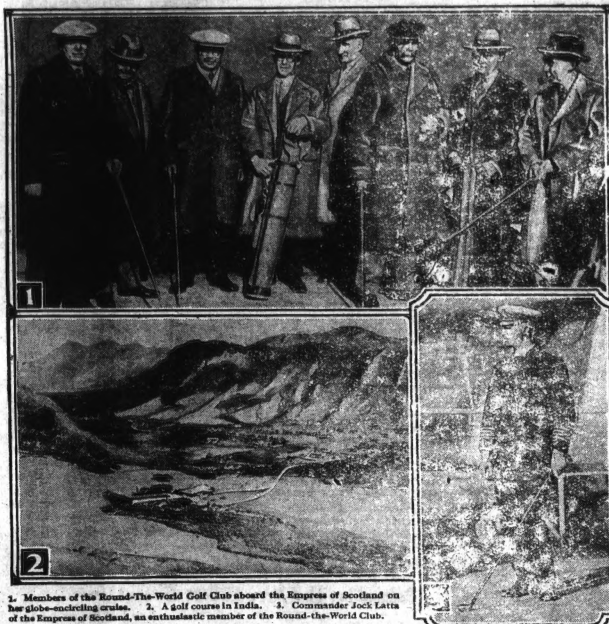
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Golfing Around the World



1. Members of the Round-the-World Golf Club aboard the Empress of Scotland on her globe-encircling cruise. 2. A golf course in India. 3. Commander Jack Latta of the Empress of Scotland, an enthusiastic member of the Round-the-World Club.

Some people are unable to understand the fascination of that Royal and Ancient that they refer to as "chasing a little ball round and round a field"; but it must be admitted that there must be a good deal to it when players actually start chasing the little ball all around the world.
 And that is what twenty members of the Canadian Pacific Round-the-World Cruise are going to do this winter. Of course they don't say that the only reason why they are going around the world is in order that they may play on 20 different golf courses in as many world ports; but if the truth were known the Sphinx and the

Taj Mahal hold not the lure for them that do the golf courses of China and India and Egypt.

Commander Jack Latta of the Canadian Pacific Cruise ship Empress of Scotland, now on her way round the world, is one of the most enthusiastic of the Round-the-World Golf Club, and it is he who takes off from the deck of his ship and splits the fairway far into the ocean with the first ball of the tournament.

The above picture shows a few of the members of the club taken on board, and a few golf clubs that won't be allowed to grow rusty with disuse this winter.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

"The thought of last night, that bothers me is not so much your otherfulness, as the memory of others. That's what I want to talk about. She didn't reply, nor did he flinch. They rode in silence, until they turned into a bridge path that went to among the trees in the Condante, a path that once had guided the Romans under Caesar to the hiding place of the Christian slave who has since become St. Devote, the patron saint of a sanctuary erected over the spot where she was captured and killed. It is a narrow path. The horses brushed each other as they threaded it. Suddenly Joanna said, softly:

"You love me very much, don't you, Teddy?"

And he answered, again softly, "Yes."

"It's true, almost, isn't it?" she asked, still softly, "that you have stopped loving other women, because loved by them because of me?"

He glanced at her, to see if she were tricking him. He decided she wasn't. "I used to think," he said, "that my mission in life was to love women, but I was mistaken. I've learned that it is better to love one woman, and put whatever qualities I have in her trust. So far I have considered women my duty. I've wanted you to be my refuge. But I've said all that before, haven't I?"

"You have," she agreed, "but you always put some new infection into it. You are good to look upon, Teddy, about as handsome as a man ought to be, and you are good to listen to when you say you are in love. If I were married I couldn't resist you, I know."

Anger flamed in his eyes and he muttered an oath.

"Oh I am not fooling with you," she protested earnestly. "I am just reasoning about you. You always make me take you seriously, you know, and I wonder why."

"The obvious answer is, because I am actually serious. So much so, that I don't like what they are talking about today from one end of the Hills to the other—your escapade last night with Prince Michael, Kenilworth's fascination for you, and the affairs of Yvonne. It's getting nasty. I'd like to get you out of it."

Joanna's eyes sparkled the country-side, slowly, deliberately. The sparkle went out of her face, but there was no other sign that she was perturbed. When she was satisfied with her examination of the landscape, she turned again to the man who rode beside her.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't, and either way it isn't good. But you may tell me—one by one—what are the things they are saying?"

Another man might have hesitated because of the irony hidden in the girl's voice, but young Dorminster was filled with his grievance. "The usual thing," he answered, "about the incident of the Runaway. You left the grounds with him at eleven o'clock, just when his party was at its height, and you didn't show up until hours later. The Prince invariably mixes some vile Russian concoction in his punch, and in his headsets, and every one had more than enough of both. Their brains were receptive to only one conclusion when you showed up again. Especially when you took him away from Yvonne."

"Why 'especially' for that, Teddy?"

"It gave them a chance to figure up again how many of Yvonne's lovers

you have taken away from her. Prince Michael was the last of them. You've got them all now, the crowd concluded, and they are celebrating your climax in every whispering boudoir and every club bar room from Cannes to Ventimiglia. They make an uglier scandal out of it because they know that when Yvonne gets ready to turn there'll be some kind of a crash. That's all."

"Not all, Teddy. There's Roddy. You mentioned him. What are they saying about him—and me? Give it all to me while you're about it."



"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't—what are the things they are saying?"

"He waited a minute moodily, biting his lips, but whatever his hesitations he stubbornly put them aside."

"Yvonne Coutant," he said, "is Kenilworth's handmaid. She was a decent sort until he shaped her to fit his fancies. Whenever she struggles to get free of him he bends a finger and she breaks. It's generally agreed he is planning to do that to you."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Starting News

Had young Lord Dorminster been looking into Joanna's face, when he finished, he would have been puzzled by what he saw. She had been free white while he told her that "they" were saying she had stolen all of Yvonne Coutant's lovers. Slowly the brown alien of her eyes had crept back until they were almost black. The round red lips had set in a straight line. But Teddy didn't look at the girl beside him. The echo of his last words hardly had died when he went into a funk with himself. He looked straight ahead, between his mount's ears, and inwardly cursed.

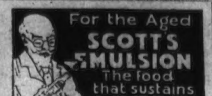
Teddy Dorminster was not the kind to say that sort of thing about anybody, to anybody, much less repeat it as the gossip of others. He was sorry, and damned his lapse. When he did glance, timidly, at Joanna, her face had cleared, the brown had come back between her lids, and her lips had relaxed. She detected his chagrin at himself and was conscious of his side-long glance, in mute acknowledgment of both she reached across with her riding crop and patted his sleeve, lightly.

"They came, just then, upon the approaches to the little wooden shrine of St. Devote. By common impulse, and wordlessly, they pulled up their mounts. Dorminster held his hand for Joanna's foot as she stepped to the ground. He tied the bridle straps together and followed her when she stropped to a stone bench under a cluster of pepper trees.

"I say!" he exclaimed shyly, "I'm cut up, you know, about pegging you like that. I shouldn't have fooled Kenilworth, and as to Yvonne—"

She interrupted him. "And I shouldn't have asked you," she comforted him, "to tell me things people are saying. Because, you see, I have known right along, I was only curious to hear if there was anything new. That about Prince Michael and me was."

"Just the same," he insisted, "I was rotten of me. I'll have to see

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"I wonder, sometimes, if you don't think it's just the sporting thing to do, to make-believe you are in love with me and that, if I'd let you, you'd make me your countess and be as true as you could be for ever after? I'm vain, and wicked, and frivolous, you know, and I fancy you think I would be sporting to take charge of me, who am all alone and keep me out of the abyss?"

His protests were hot at his lips, and his throat was crammed with things he wanted to say. But her calm look induced a sudden change of mood. While she waited for him to find words for which he seemed to be scraping the ground with his crop, the St. Devote woods were very peaceful, only the busy chatter of birds breaking the stillness.

"No," he said at last, slowly, as if he carefully weighed his conclusions, "there's nothing sporting about a man's regard for a woman. It's either honest or it's not. You can't make a sporting deal out of it either way. I've watched you since that time a year ago when I stumbled onto you in Yvonne's drawing room in New York. I've seen you fight for understanding of all the crooked things that went on about you. I could have helped you learn, many times, but I knew you'd fathom everything in your own way. A girl does that, nowadays. There's a lot, perhaps, that I don't know about what's really inside of you, but I've a heart that doesn't grieve over anything my eyes can't see. I wouldn't care, you know, whether you tell into the abyss, or whether you were so innocent you didn't know that anything that shouldn't be could be. However you are, I'd like, awfully, to have you marry me. I'm honestly in love with you."

(To Be Continued.)

Is French Lance-Corporal

Prince of Wales Belongs to Military School at St. Cyr

Since the Prince of Wales was made an "Ambassadeur" in the First Battalion of French on the occasion of his visit to the famous French military school at St. Cyr, on October 29, his name as called out on parade at every weekly roll-call, thus carrying out St. Cyr traditions to the full. "Lance-Corporal" the Prince of Wales is regularly reported as "absent with leave, detached at the Court of H. M. the King of England." The rank of Ambassadeur, equivalent to that of lance-corporal in the British Army, extends only in the St. Cyr Battalion, and only two other persons have been granted it since the cadet school was founded by Napoleon I. The word Ambassadeur is derived from the Italian *lanca spezzata*, originally meaning a non-commissioned officer in a foot regiment.

Sometimes a man's warm love melts a girl's heart, and sometimes it is his cold heart.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Was So Nervous
The Least Noise
Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashers, Man., writes: "I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart-beating."

I told my mother about it one day, and she said that she had been bothered the same way and told me to get a box of



When I had taken the one box I felt quite a lot better and by the time I had taken three boxes I got relief.

Price 50c. per box at all drug stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Workmen Find Queer
Urns In Germany

Date From Early Stone Age. Says Director of Museum

Gray urns believed to contain the ashes of people from Indo-European times have been discovered by workmen in Götting, near Potsdam. Besides the urns, which were found two feet below the surface, lay two stone hammers and two stone knives.

They were contained in what is believed to be a clay casket, though the workmen, lacking knowledge of the importance of the discovery, did great destruction before the attention of archaeologists was called to the dig.

The grave was found on a small hill and it is believed that others exist in the immediate neighborhood. The director of the Potsdam Museum, examined the urns, declared they dated from the early stone stage and were the first type ever found in Germany. Crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were provided with rims to keep them in position like a modern jar.

Around one large urn were five smaller urns, presumably containing food and drink for the departed. Unfortunately, only two of these were saved from the workmen's picks. Their contents were turned over to chemists who will try to discover what the ancients considered dainties for their dead.

Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. li. 29.

At best our least endeavor
Must faint and fall forever,
Without God's guiding finger to point
The way where.

Then let us choose His choosing,
All selfish choice refusing,
Nor question which is better to serve
Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston.

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only for Him.

—Fenelon

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their presence.

The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-toxic in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as an indication of their effectiveness, but as an indication of their effective work.

Not Used As Name

Only Two Islands and One Province Owe Name to Christmas

At least three places owe their names to Christmas. Two of them are islands.

One is in the East Indies, not a great way from Java. It is the top of a huge submerged mountain 15,000 feet in height, only 1,200 feet of which show above the sea. The island is valuable because of the deposits of phosphate of lime formed there by sea birds during thousands of years. Before its discovery in 1868 it was uninhabited, and even now the population numbers only about three hundred.

The other Christmas island lies in the Pacific Ocean, nearly on the Equator. It was discovered in 1777, but was only annexed by Great Britain in 1898 with a view to laying the Pacific cable. Its riches lie in guano and mother of pearl.

The most important of Christmas's annexes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas Day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

Forty-five bushels to the Acre
A. Lord, a farmer in the Campbell Lake District, North of Vermilion, Alta., reports a yield netting him 6,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat at an average of forty-five bushels to the acre. The man states that he has been farming in this district for sixteen years and has threshed No. 1 wheat each year.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

Says He Felt Drunk

Most Of The Time

Brooklyn. Mr. Fred G. Marquart writes: "I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy, I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later Little Liver Pills. My appetite has found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's, and my dizziness has entirely left me."

Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels and relieve the system of its poisonous matter.

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Canada Shares In Club House

Has Room in Educational Building for Research Work at Chelsea

H. R. H. the Duchess of York unveiled a commemorative tablet at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, the future educational department and club house for university women engaged in research work. As a result of the committee's recent appeal, a residential wing is now being built, and work has reached the High Commissioner for Canada that the Canadian Federation of University Women has decided to contribute \$5,000. One room in the club house will be called "Canada," and preference in the allocation of this room will be given to a Canadian woman studying in London.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Salines, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advocates New Title For Canada

Toronto Professor Thinks "Kingdom of Canada" Would be Suitable

"Canada's nationalism is not yet complete," Prof. G. M. Wrong, head of the Department of History in the University of Toronto, said in an address to the Empire Club. "To make it so he advocated calling Canada 'The Kingdom of Canada,' declaration of the complete sovereignty of the Canadian Parliament for Canada, and carrying out in law what is now only the practice. This change is at least legally, by her own act and modification to foreign nations of this position.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Alberta Secures Immigrants

Alberta received 12,070 immigrants during the first six months of the federal fiscal year, according to figures from Ottawa.

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Stony Plain and District.

The local elevator men intend taking a long Christmas holiday, as the four elevators here will be closed from Dec. 24 to 28th.

DIED—In Calgary, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1926, Mrs. Thos Thackeray, in her 50th year. The funeral took place Monday Dec. 20. Her daughter Mrs. J. Smith was at her bedside at the end. Mr. Jas. Smith left on Saturday afternoon for Calgary, to be in attendance at the interment.

Mr. Breckenridge spent the week-end in Edmonton.
Jack Shearer and Henry Gabel left this week for the Coast.

Mr. Monte, manager at the Brooks elevator, on Sunday captured a fine specimen of the Northern Snow owl.

The Christmas concert given yesterday afternoon by the pupils at the local public school drew a good crowd, to hear the splendid program presented.

Mary and Tofel Gamble are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Glory Hills.

The Stony Plain motor express started operations again on Monday, when a return trip was made to the City.

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of J. E. Meisner Tues. Dec. 7; it being Mr. Meisner's 67th birthday. About 9 o'clock a lot of good eats was enjoyed by all present, after which the evening was spent in social chat and good music. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Meisner many more happy birthdays.

The First Baptist Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Thurs. Dec. 9th, when Olga, third daughter of the late Mr. L. and Mrs. Newman of Stony Plain, became the bride of J. Minto of Edmonton. Rev. Dr. Lewis officiating.

The Holborn school children's concert Tuesday night last was a big success, a big attendance of parents and friends being present to hear the pupils present a very interesting program.

The pupils of Muir Lake school will hold their Christmas concert tonight, in the schoolhouse.

Holy Mass will be offered at Duffield on Dec. 26th at 10.30 by Rev. Father, Keenan.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Monday Dec. 27th, and at Duffield Tuesday Dec. 28. See him and see good.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce now have arrangements for making remittances to every country in Europe. These money transfers can be effected in any country in the local currency, Canadian exchange, Sterling exchange, U.S. exchange or in actual U.S. dollars. This method of transferring money has a high safety factor, the rates of exchange are favorable and the cost is minimal. Call and interview the local Manager, who will be pleased to be of service to you.

Jap oranges just arrived at Hardwick's.

Stony Plain and District.

Pete Selman returned on Saturday from an extended visit at Vernon, B. C.

The Christmas entertainment to be given Friday evening at St. Matthew Lutheran church (Rev. K. Khorharit pastor) is expected to surpass anything given so far, on such an occasion. The entertainment commences at 6, and will be participated in by a very large number of school children, and by a select choir.

The Walther League are holding a Social evening at St. Matthew schoolhouse on Sunday evening next, the 28th, at 7 p.m., in honor of the students from Concordia College.

St. Matthew schoolhouse, in Stony, was filled to capacity on Friday evening, when the regular Radio program was given. There will be no radio concert the coming Friday evening, but it will be resumed on Friday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve).

Spruce Grove News

There will be a children's service at Peace Lutheran Church at 7 o'clock on the evening of Christmas, Dec. 25th.

On Christmas morning Midnight Mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church, at Spruce Grove. Father Keenan, pastor.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Luethlich and son left on Tuesday to spend the holidays at Jasper. Later on, they will move to their new home at Prince Rupert.

Butcher McKeen has a 1st-class display of Christmas poultry on the marble slab, this week.

An Early Settler.

Shopper—I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully.

Merchant—Yes, he's one of our early settlers.

Shopper—Early settler? Why, he's not 40 years of age.

Merchant—That may be true; but he settles his accounts the first of every month.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.13
No. 2 Northern	1.04
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	.83
OATS.	
2 G. W.	.43
3 C. W.	.38
Extra 1 Feed	.37
No. 1 Feed	.31
No. 2 Feed	.23
BARLEY.	
No. 3	.45
No. 4	.43
Feed	.42
Rejected	.32

Railway Time Table.

Going east. 7.15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Going West. 1.30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday.
No. 1 west bound stops here at 24.17 Mon. Wed. Thurs. nights.
No. 2 east bound stops at 5.48 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.

Here and There

The third great International exhibition of leather goods will be held in Milan, Italy from January 22 to 29, and promises to be a greater success than either of the former exhibitions held in Europe. Business transacted during the first two exhibitions amounted to over \$13,000,000.

All taxes formerly required to be paid in Italy on hotel bills, baths and medical attention in health resorts, have been abolished, according to recent information given out by the Royal Consul General of Italy. Such information will prove interesting to tourists contemplating a visit to that country.

Quebec—What is said to be a record shipment of eels, 168 tons, left this port for New York recently, the last of eight consignments since the beginning of November, all for the same city. New Yorkers have acquired a partiality for the eel from the region below Quebec, and the trade is growing each year.

One of the largest farm sales in several months to a single immigrant family was recently effected in the purchase of a 720-acre tract five miles south-east of Brandon by a Lutheran farmer and four sons; the purchase price being \$23,300. According to Dr. A. T. Connell, the farm is well equipped with stock and buildings.

Sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch south of Calgary, are superior, according to Walter Charles Friday, of the Cordial Sheep Co., Gridley, California. He has just purchased forty head of imported Shropshires from the Royal ranch, as well as fifteen from other flocks in the district.

Asbestos waste as a soil strengthening is the latest in the line of by-products. Early this year the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway undertook an investigation and inaugurated a series of experiments in the use of this material. Macdonald College actively co-operated and results so far show that this material has a real value when applied to certain soils.

A valuable consignment of twenty-six silver black foxes valued at approximately \$20,000 was handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company in Montreal recently. The animals were shipped directly from the Meritt Silver Black Fox Ranch at Meritt, B.C., and will be forwarded to Messrs. Haulon and Paulin, Grenoble, France, a new fox ranch of which this British Columbia shipment will be the nucleus.

Completing the first 3,200 miles of a ten thousand mile journey from Liverpool to Osaka, Japan, thirty canaries valued at a hundred pounds sterling, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Express Company sheds in Montreal recently and left from the Windsor street station for Vancouver. They came over on Canadian Pacific liner Montserrat to Chief John and although they had experienced somewhat of a stormy crossing, were in fine feather and singing at the top of their voices.

Completing a two month visit to Canada during which he has traversed the Dominion from Quebec to Victoria, returning through the United States, C. E. Young, in charge of first-class booking office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, Eng., was at headquarters of the system in Montreal recently, declared that the country had been a revelation to him, fully explaining the great attraction it is increasingly exercising on tourists. "The great facility of travel, luxuriousness of the hotels and the opportunity for seeing practically virgin territory make up a combination of advantages that are perhaps not to be found elsewhere in the world today," he said.